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THE TURF.
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Surprise and Speculation
Over the Clifton
Sale.

FIGHT FOR POOLS IN JERSEY.

A Good New Rule at Guttenburg.

—General Track Cessip.

The surprise in racing circles yesterday was the announcement that the Essexman, George William A. and John J., had disposed of the Clifton track for the magnificent sum of \$115,000 to one Charles H. Ford. The sale is said to have taken place on Feb. 5, but the date was not recorded in the County Clerk's office in Paterson until yesterday. The first sale since then that the Clifton Jockey Club was incorporated for the improvement of agriculture and agricultural stock and the improvement of horses, &c.

The incorporators are Dunstan J. McKelvey of Brooklyn; Charles H. Ford, of New York; John J. Cavanaugh, of Brooklyn; and George Lewis, of Newark. The capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 8,000 shares. The above named gentlemen between them owned 10 shares of stock. There are 1,000 shares to be

It is possible and extremely probable that the track race in Kings, O. O. more than 100,000 people in the race—required many people as stallholders.

The Clifton property was too valuable to give up without a struggle," said a sportsman to-day, "and the scheme of apparent selling out and creating a new jockey club was a desperate attempt to get the owners of the track live in New York, and to get the privileges are to be leased to a syndicate from New York, so that the Jersey officials will have some trouble in convicting them as they do the Engeman. It is said that the Engemans will open their own enterprise on or about March 1. Emphasis dashes are now in evidence."

There are lively times ahead for New Jersey's Legislature. The race track men through Mr. Campbell, of Monmouth County introduced four bills to the House last night. The opposition party got wind of it and prepared to oppose the bills. Among the bills are one for the women who protest against any legislation to legalize pool-selling. From now on the fight will wax hot. The bills introduced provide a number of schemes. One ambitious contemplates to license race tracks. Another provides that the fee shall be five per cent of the gate receipts.

The third bill would require that bookmaking

license, and that it shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment. The fourth allows Commissioners or other proper authorities to license race tracks for five years, providing the same authorities are given the right to suspend or revoke the license if necessary. From the above it may seem that all hopes of obtaining a bill similar to the one in New York State have been abandoned. The Winter tracks refused to accept any measure which limits racing to a certain period.

They want the whole season, for once at all. The bulls will give the race to the politicians chasing, if they are passed, and the chances they will be. There are great interests at stake. To kill the race tracks would cost thousands of dollars out of the State, and the bulls would not give up the money for a fact when figures are placed before them.

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There was an great crowd of people at the opening of the racing season at the track in New York present. The betting ring was jammed during the entire afternoon, and a journey into the grand stands was almost impossible. The race was very lively, and as four out of the six starters went to favor the favorite not much of a race was made. The favorite was a horse named "The Bull" who was marred by the starting; is being evidenced as an off day in that respect, and the work being done in the track.

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The Thomas F. Ryan takes the matter very seriously, and he is not alone. The fact that several of the jockeys pulled up, thinking it was not a start, and the flag was dropped.

Father Bill Daly to at his old tricks against J. A. Batschelor, owner of Woodmaster and other horses, who had been beaten by the horse yesterday. The horse won the race, and so he is a selling affair, was put up at about \$1000. The horse was then offered to the highest bidder, who was the owner of the horse. The horse was then offered to the highest bidder, who was the owner of the horse. The horse was then offered to the highest bidder, who was the owner of the horse.

near the meadows in the suburbs of Jeddah City at 1 A. M. to-day and received dangerous internal injuries.